



Canada Homestay Network

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# Be part of our homestay family

## Unique, all-inclusive student housing, minutes from school

Canada is a very tolerant and accepting country. At Canada Homestay Network (CHN) we believe that international students and their Canadian hosts can improve the world by sharing, caring, and learning about each other's countries and cultures.

When you choose homestay with CHN, you become a member of the family you live with, part of the community you live in, and make the most of your time in Canada.

CHN hosts – who are carefully screened and now receive special health and safety training – are committed to including you in meaningful family time including meals, conversations, and excursions. That means immersion in Canadian culture and many more opportunities to learn practical English!



### SAFE

CHN hosts are carefully screened, including reference checks, criminal record checks, and interviews.



### PERSONALIZED

CHN's application and matching process helps pair students to the right host.



### SUPPORTED

You are never alone! CHN provides students and their hosts with 24/7/365 first-language support.



### ECONOMICAL

CHN fees are less expensive than on-campus options, and often include meal plans and amenities like wifi.



### PRACTICAL

Your homestay hosts will include you in meaningful family time including meals, conversations, and excursions.



## Family-run, non-profit Canadian business operating 25+ years

Since 1995, the Canada Homestay Network (CHN) has helped tens of thousands of international students find a home away from home in more than 40 communities across Canada.

With homestay, you have choice – be as independent as you like, or become a member of the family you live with.

# Registration

The application and matching process helps pair students to the right host, and typically takes 1 to 4 weeks.

Complete, timely applications, and great communication help expedite the process.



**To register, please visit:**

<https://student.chnonline.ca>

### 1. Student completes application

<https://student.chnonline.ca>

### 2. CHN sends invoice

If application is received online, within 2-5 business days.

### 3. Student submits deposit

CHN proceeds with matching upon payment (or proof of payment).

### 4. CHN matches student to host

Confirmation is sent within 21 days.

~ 4 - WEEK PROCESS

# Frequently Asked Questions

## WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN A HOMESTAY PROGRAM?

When you choose homestay with CHN, you become part of the family you live with and part of the community you live in. Hosts are committed to including their students in meaningful family time including meals, conversations, and excursions.

## WHAT TYPES OF PEOPLE ARE CHN HOMESTAY HOSTS?

Like many Canadians, our hosts have different cultural backgrounds and lifestyles. Many host families are traditional two-parent families, while others are single-parent families, and older couples with grown children who don't live at home. Every CHN host are just as dedicated to the well-being of their homestay students as they are to their own families.

## IS HELP AVAILABLE WHENEVER I NEED IT?

Yes, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for you and your hosts. You can count on us to help you whenever you need it.

## HOW CLOSE WILL MY HOMESTAY BE TO MY SCHOOL?

Proximity to schools can differ from community to community, but CHN strives to ensure homestays are no more than 30 to 45 minutes public-transit travel time from partner schools.

## WHAT IS CHN'S BUSINESS MODEL?

CHN is a not-for-profit organization, with second-generation family leadership. Like educators, agencies and hosts, CHN is motivated by the common good—how homestay benefits students, host families and the communities that students study in. Fees and host allowances cover common-sense costs in order to help ensure a successful experience for everyone.

**Visit [www.canadahomestaynetwork.ca](http://www.canadahomestaynetwork.ca) for more information.**

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